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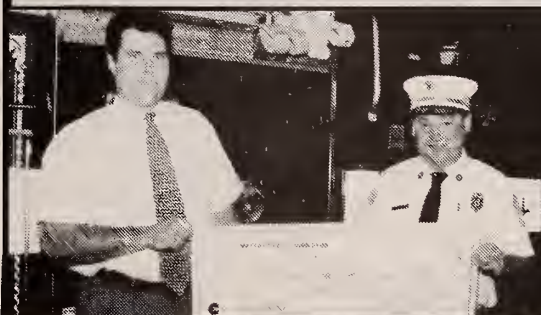
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Centennial Celebration Fairhaven's Oxford School Turns 100

By Kenneth J. Souza

On Thursday, November 7 the Oxford School will be celebrating 100 years of educating the children of North Fairhaven. A special program of activities is planned and members of the Centennial Committee are hoping alumni of the school will attend to visit the classrooms and share their memories and experiences.

A full slate of events is scheduled for November 7 at the school, located at 347 Main Street in Fairhaven. The celebration will kick off at 9:30 am with a student program beginning with selections performed by the Fifth Grade Band (Joseph Harding, Instrumental Music Instructor). After an introduction from Principal Jenny Xifaras, guest instrumental soloists Matthew Richard (piano), Phoebe Taylor (cello), and a member of the Furtado family (violin) will perform.

Next, a Student Pageant will feature depictions of John Cooke, Massasoit, and Wamsutta; a look at Cooke's garrison; a history of the "Point" School or Stone Schoolhouse; a history of the Oxford School; and a presentation on the Oxford School bell. Brianna Fortin will then describe the time capsule which will be buried later in the day.

After student readings and the presentation of an Oxford School Quilt with Mary Jane Richard and Nancy Perry, some of the oldest Oxford School graduates and teachers will share their memories, including: 90-year-old Doris Bruce, Hartley Fell, Eunice (Terry) Getchell, Robert Norris, and Doris Dreher Bruce. The morning session will conclude with a large birthday cake and selections from the Fifth Grade Band.

At 2:00 pm the time capsule will be buried on the school grounds.

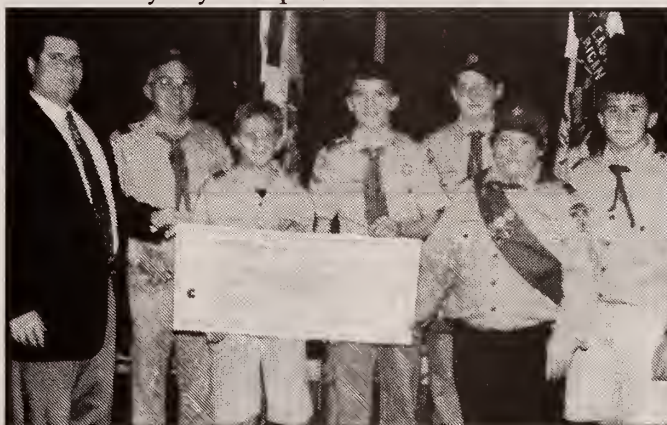
An evening program will commence at 7:00 pm, beginning with an introduction of School and Town officials, including guests of honor, and an alumni orchestra. The Oxford School Alumni Orchestra will perform "America the Beautiful," directed by Robert Clarkson, former Instrumental Music Director of the Fairhaven Schools.

Natalie Hemingway of the Centennial Committee will then introduce the Special Guest of Honor, Dorothea Paull. Piano selections will follow, including "Scarf Dance," performed by Matthew Richard and "Song Without Words," performed by Pauline Brazil Costa.

Other speakers scheduled include Louis Kruger, Chairman of the Fairhaven School Committee; Bernard Roderick, Superintendent of

Schools; Christopher Richard, Oxford School Graduate, who will offer a brief history of the Oxford School; and Gil Santos, Sports Announcer and Oxford School graduate.

Presentations will include an instrumental duet from Ruth and Phoebe Taylor; a presentation of Art Work by Myra Lopes, former teacher at Oxford



Above: Mattapoisett Lions Club President Dr. Jeffrey Swift presents a check for \$500 to the Mattapoisett Boy Scouts troop for their assistance and support during the recent Harbor Days celebration. (Photo courtesy of Jeffrey Swift).

On the cover: Fairhaven's Oxford School will celebrate its 100th Birthday on November 7 with both in-school and evening celebrations. The school is located at 347 Main Street in Fairhaven, and has 240 students enrolled in Grades K through 5. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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School; an instrumental string performance from the Furtado family; and a closing performance of "America" by the orchestra and alumni. The evening will conclude with a social hour.

Members of the Oxford School Centennial Committee include Martha Berg, Doreen Cormier, Robert Cormier, Ruth Frysinger, Natalie Hemingway, Joyce Cormier Iddon, Mary Jesus, Rochelle King, Dorothy Lemos, Jackie Markey, Evelyn Martin, Patricia Mawn, Olinda Owen, Walter Owen, Raymond Pedro, Ann Richard, Christopher Richard, Mary Jane Richard, Terry Sinko, Louise Silvia, and Jenny Xifaras.

Lions' Share

Lions Club Donates to Mattapoissett Groups

The Mattapoissett Lions Club recently made several donations to town organizations to assist with their programs and services. Lions Club president Dr. Jeffrey Swift was honored to present checks to representatives of three such groups last week.

In appreciation of their continued support of the town's annual Harbor Days and Triathlon events, the Lions Club donated \$1,500 to the Mattapoissett Firefighters' Association to assist in

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their quest for maintaining the highest standards of fire prevention and response for the town. The association was also honored for their continued support of Eye Research in Massachusetts and abroad. Fire Chief Ronald Scott accepted the donation on behalf of the Mattapoissett Firefighter's Association.

The Mattapoissett Rescue Squad was also honored with a \$1,500 donation from the Lions Club for their nearly three-year support in maintaining the safety of the annual Mattapoissett Triathlon and annual Circus events. Rescue Squad Treasurer Albert Sylvia accepted the donation on behalf of his organization.

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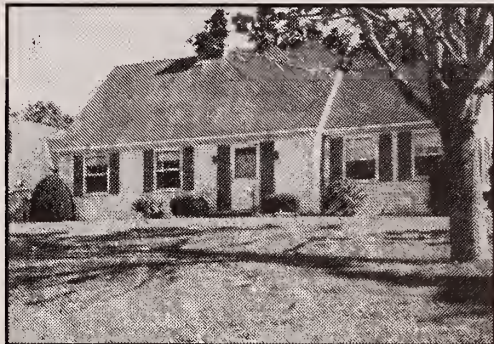


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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 15, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Michele C. Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the October 8 meeting and signing the warrant, licenses, permits, and outgoing correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta cited the following meetings and events scheduled for the week:

- Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm - Finance Committee interviews in Selectmen's Office;
- Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30 pm - Bicycle

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- Sunday, October 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon - Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. Cost is \$10 per animal and animals must be restrained and/or leashed;

- Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm - Public Meeting regarding the proposed dinghy dock in the Town Hall Conference Room.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received an invitation to attend the Veterans' Day Exercise planned for Monday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School.



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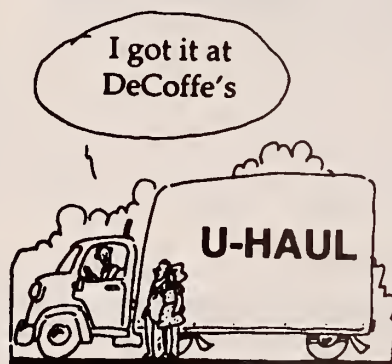
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The board also received notification from Kathleen O'Toole, Secretary of Public Safety regarding the STOP Violence Against Women Competitive Grant Program. Applications for the grant must be submitted by November 22. The board advised that this information be forwarded to Police Chief James Moran for his files.

The Conservation Commission (ConCom) submitted a memo recommending the Selectmen appoint Diane Foster to fill a vacancy on the ConCom in the wake of Daniel Bungert's resignation. The ConCom also suggested Allan Apperson as an alternate choice should they not vote to appoint Ms. Foster.

This matter came before the board last week, but they agreed to hold it until this evening with the full board present. Selectman Bernier said she interviewed both Mr. Apperson and Ms. Foster over the telephone. Mr. Apperson is no longer available to serve, since he belongs to another organization which meets on Tuesday evenings. And Selectman Bernier had reservations about Ms. Foster, since she has been a "supporter of the Nunes (project)."

"I'm hesitant because of her connection with the Nunes property," Selectman Bernier said. "(Ms. Foster) alluded to the fact that the DEP appeal is a way to stall further development in town. I have a problem with that mindset. I think people on the ConCom are there — first and foremost — to protect the wetlands."

Selectman Lambalot, however, disagreed with his fellow board member. "I don't think this one statement on an issue means (Ms. Foster) is anti-conservation," he said. "I don't think you can call that a 'mindset.' She has an opinion on one particular project."

Selectman Bernier said the Nunes project is "an issue that isn't going to disappear" and she

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resisted appointing someone who was "a champion" of this development. "It will create problems and force her to remove herself from the meetings," she said.

The matter was temporarily put on hold until later in the evening, when Selectman Lambalot requested the members of Conservation Commission — who were meeting upstairs in Town Hall — to come in and discuss their recommendation.

At that time, the four ConCom members (one member was not present) said they voted to recommend the appointment of Diane Foster, 4 to 0, with Mr. Apperson as an alternate. Selectman Bernier maintained that during a ConCom meeting which she attended, she was told by members that Ms. Foster had been eliminated as a candidate because of her alignment with the Nunes property.

The board members vehemently denied this statement, and again stressed that they voted to recommend Ms. Foster.

Several residents present voiced their support of Selectman Bernier's stance, and wanted to know what Ms. Foster's qualifications were for serving on the ConCom.

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"We have a recommendation from the ConCom ... and we have no reason to challenge their opinion," Chairman DeCosta said.

"We've always appointed people based on recommendations from (sitting) board members," Selectman Lambalot said.

But residents felt the board wasn't taking into account the experience and ability of recommended appointees. "I'm asking that when you appoint people to these positions, you make sure they have experience in the field," Jocelyn McMaster said. "These people are making decisions which affect other people's lives in town ... and we're paying the price for (your) appointing inexperienced people."

Diane Foster — who joined the meeting while in progress — said the translation of the phone interview she had with Selectman Bernier was incorrect. "In talking to (Selectman Bernier), my only concern was the tax revenue for the town," Ms. Foster said. "I'm not connected to the Rand Corporation and I have no connections with the (Nunes) project. (Selectman Bernier) never asked me about any other project in town. I feel that you need a woman to fill this vacancy and you need a citizen who's interested. I have the confidence that I can handle it."

With that, the Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Ms. Foster to the ConCom, 2 to 1, with Selectman Bernier in sole opposition.

Also under incoming correspondence, the board received notice of the Plymouth County Selectmen's Meeting, to be held on Thursday, November 14 at the Monponsett Inn in Halifax. RSVP is required by November 4. The Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) next sent notice of its commission meeting on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm in the

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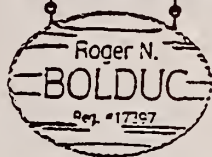
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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that police negotiations which were scheduled for October 23 have been cancelled. She instead asked the board members if they preferred to reschedule for November 4 or November 14. The board agreed to reschedule for Monday, November 4

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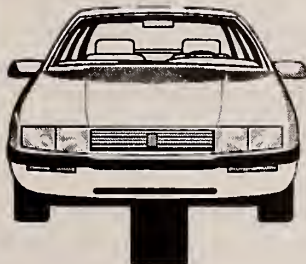
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Lastly, Ms. Adams noted that Representative William Straus informed the board that they will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Herring Weir on Route 6 on Tuesday, October 22 at 12:00 noon. The board members are invited to attend.

At 7:25 pm the board met with member of the Open Space and Recreation Planning Committee to discuss plans for a survey of town residents. Co-Chairman Michael Immel said his group of 22 committee members have made a great deal of progress, and they've recommended a random survey of Mattapoisett voters and summer residents to gauge their opinions on recreational and open space in Mattapoisett.

According to Mr. Immel, the survey would entail total mailing costs in the amount of \$1,709 and would be mailed to 870 citizens in the first phase. The survey would be sent to every fifth voter on the town's voting list, which would equal an estimated 20 percent of the total population.

"I think we'll also need time and space for a public hearing after the survey is tabulated," Selectman Bernier — who is also co-chair of the Open Space Committee — said.

The board unanimously voted to allow the Open Space Planning Committee to proceed with their initial phase of survey mailings this week. They will report back after receiving responses. The committee hopes to get a 70 percent return on the

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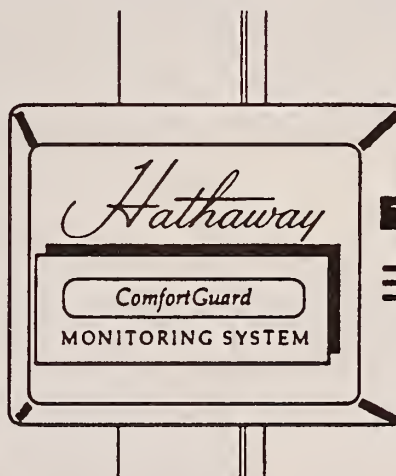


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survey and encourages everyone to return their responses.

The board also met with Police Chief James F. Moran to discuss the new ambulance vehicle which was delivered 22 days late according to the provisions of their contract. The board suggested that a letter be sent to the vendor advising of this fact and noting that the town would be willing to waive the \$500 per day late charge if the company agreed to offer a reasonable settlement.

The board also met with members of the Old Rochester Regional Advisory Committee, including Chairman Peter Hodges. The group discussed plans for making repairs and renovations to ORR High School, and wanted to gauge the board's response to several particular items they are considering for renovation and/or repair, including:

- Establishing a Library/Media Center on the first floor of the facility;
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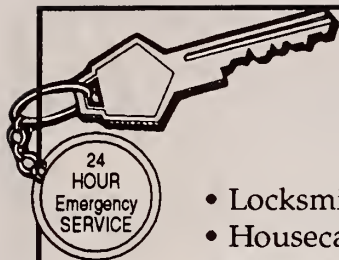
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The board agreed the projects were all worth supporting, and agreed to look into financing and garnering support from the other two towns.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:25 pm.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 15, 1996

By Jennifer J. Ouellette

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants and approving the minutes of the October 7 meeting, the board began with incoming correspondence for the week. The board received a letter from Prime Engineering, Inc. seeking hook up to Marion municipal sewer system for "The Cove in Marion," a residential development. Mr. Pickles must contact the company to inform them that a plan must be submitted to the town because a letter of request is not enough.

Mr. Pickles also wrote a memo to the board recommending that the board appoint the Music Hall Restoration Committee members and the Sippican School Building Committee members as special municipal employees to "avoid any possible conflict of interest." Chairman Dickerson said "this is not unusual." The board unanimously voted to appoint the members as special municipal employees.

Secretary Helene Craver sent a memo regarding the upcoming expiration of the license renewals in 1997. In the memo she listed the current license renewal fees and explained that these fees

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haven't changed since 1988. The board voted unanimously to accept the license fees as-is.

The board received an invitation from the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association inviting them to "come hear the newly-elected Sheriff of Plymouth County address the problems of corrections in the County of Plymouth."

Lastly, the board received a memo from Philip G. Coates to have the board acknowledge the approved "open to shellfishing" classification for Blankenship Cove.

Appointments for the evening included a

meeting with 13-year-old Tim Semple and 14-year-old Joey Pires who were proposing a skate park on the tennis courts located on Point Road. Mr. Semple went on to explain the good aspects of building a skate park on the tennis courts, including:

- The park would keep Marion kids off the streets;
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Common rules that have been accepted at a skate park in Duxbury, MA will also be imposed at the new park if it is accepted. Among these requirements: knee pads, helmets, and wrist guards. There will also be no bikes allowed at the park.

Chairman Dickerson also mentioned that hours may need to be set because of a lack of lighting in the area. Any ramps that are built on the site will also have to be built and inspected by the town due to liability if anyone should fall off a ramp while skating.

The board showed concern regarding the reactions of residents to the ramps. Mr. Semple told the board that he "personally knows the neighbors across the street" do not mind. He also informed the board that the other residents in the immediate area didn't seem to mind either.

It just so happened that Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Robert C. Zora was present at the meeting — he had an appointment with the board later on — and was asked his feelings about the proposal. Mr. Zora found no problem with looking into the project because it would keep Marion kids "busy."

At that time, Chairman Dickerson suggested that Mr. Semple and Mr. Pires bring the plans for the skate park to Mr. Pickles in order for him to look them over. "The sooner you get (the plans) back to us," Chairman Dickerson said, "the sooner we can

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make a decision." Before leaving the boys were commended by Selectmen Schaefer for their idea and presentation.

DPW Superintendent Robert C. Zora came before the board to discuss the original share regional recycling plan. Mr. Zora said he was "disheartened" with the three-town plan because of Acushnet's recent decision to do "something different."

As of right now, recycling costs the town money, but on the other hand they don't pay a fee to SEMASS for rubbish pickup. Mr. Zora said the DPW is going to continue with the progress on the trucks to be used for recycling. The department also hopes to cut down the man hours involved with recycling by cutting the pick-up schedule down to one day. At the Town Meeting, Marion voters approved funding for the program, as did Rochester. "Acushnet set us back," Mr. Zora said. However, the town is going to continue the project with Rochester and hope for the best.

At 7:30 pm the board met with James R. Egan, Principle of Old Rochester Regional High School. Mr. Egan and two students came before the board to introduce their community project learning

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Chairman Dickerson first asked for suggestions from the students and Mr. Egan. Mr. Egan told the board that in the past the school has cleaned up beaches and this year in Rochester the students are helping the town clean out the Town Hall. With these suggestions, Chairman Dickerson suggested the clean-up of Silvershell Beach, Holmeswood Park, and/or Washburn Park. Mr. Egan said that the students could probably accomplish more than one. It is probable that the students will tackle Washburn Park this fall and Silvershell beach in the spring. Before leaving Mr. Egan was asked if these community projects were "mandatory."

"Not yet," Mr. Egan said. However, the Department of Education is looking into community service learning as a requirement for students to graduate.

A final announcement was made by Frank Germano, Chairman of the Conservation Commission (ConCom) before leaving for the evening. The ConCom is looking for two Associate Members for their committee. Associate members are individuals who will learn how the commission operates and will be "fully involved in discussions," but will have no voting privileges.

Anyone who is interested should send a letter to Frank Germano c/o the Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA. "Hope is this will become a stepping stone," Mr. Germano said.

Having no further matters to come before the board, a motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 7:52 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

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A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:10 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectmen Richard D. Cutler and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman William D. Chamberlain was not present for the meeting.

The board unanimously approved the minutes of the October 7 meeting before reviewing incoming correspondence for the week. The Nemasket Group sent a letter of appreciation to the board for their support of Walk 'N' Roll 1996.

"We are very grateful to all the walkers and cyclists who collected pledges, the musicians who arranged busy schedules to play for us, the volunteers who joined us and members of the Greater New Bedford Community like you who made Walk 'N' Roll 1996 possible," the letter stated. Louis Nisenbaum, Executive Director, also thanked them for the use of Raynor Gifford Memorial Park as a water stop during the bike tour.

Town Accountant Claudette Coutu next submitted a letter regarding the retirement of Public Prosecutor Harry Schmitt. In her letter she stated she was informed that as of October 10, Mr. Schmitt will be retired and no longer paid through payroll.

Instead he will be paid as an outside consultant through the Town of Wareham — which will be billed monthly.

Chairman Hawkes asked Ms. Lafreniere to contact the five other towns Mr. Schmitt worked for to find out if they received a contract from him.

"That is what the board is looking for," she said. Selectman Cutler agreed. "Even if it's through Wareham, there's some type of agreement. We need to know what it is," he said.

The Department of Housing and Community Development also submitted a letter from director

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Requests totalled \$2.8 million, and funds available for new grant activities totalled \$672,000. A scope of services will be sent which will include the specific services, a budget, a time frame, and a payment schedule. "This is something we wanted badly for the Master Plan," Selectman Cutler said. "It's really good news." A letter of appreciation will also be sent to Regional Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon for her assistance in obtaining the grant.

Meetings to be held throughout the week include a Classification Hearing to be held on October 28 to determine how the town should classify their tax rate. Currently there is only a single residential tax rate. The Plymouth County Selectmen's Association will also hold a meeting on November 14 in Halifax. Selectman Cutler and Chairman Hawkes both plan to attend.

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signed three accounts from Rockland Trust for the Annie Maxim Fund for December 13, 1995 through September 30, 1996. The board held off signing the warrant for the November election until they receive a corrected copy at the end of the week. They also held off signing a bill from the Division of Employment and Training for \$1,324. Ms. Coutu informed the board there is only a balance of \$641 in their budget. Selectmen voted to hold off making any decisions until the full board was present.

Under Old Business, Selectman Cutler brought up several topics which needed to be addressed including towing companies in town and the potential purchase of the building where Cape Cod Cabinets is located on New Bedford Road. Resident Susan Adams of New Bedford Road asked the board if they planned to study the impact of speeding on that road. Selectman Cutler informed her whoever goes into the building — which is up for sale — has to get a permit through the zoning board if they are not agriculture/residential.

The town also received a bulletin board as a gift from a resident for their use. The board will continue to work on finding a larger bulletin board. Selectman Cutler also noted the Massachusetts Fishing and Gaming will be meeting with the board to discuss outboard motors on Snipatuit Pond. The board also will review and write a Sexual Harassment policy and make copies to be distributed.

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth also met with the board to discuss Fire Station 2. He said he needed to get someone to inspect the roof to determine if it can be repaired or if it needs to be replaced. Then he needs to contact the Water Department for their approval. "I can't see them not approving the building (repairs) — they own it," he said.

Chief Ashworth said the rest of the station is in good shape. "I don't think it's that bad, hopefully it's just repairs and not replacing (the roof)," he added. Selectman Cutler said as long as the slate is in good shape they should be able to repair the roof. He also thanked Chief Ashworth for his efficiency in getting this information to them in a timely manner.

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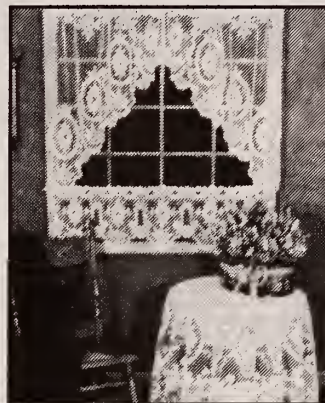
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Selectmen then recessed to review their Personnel Board agenda and continued their discussion with Chief Ashworth concerning the hiring of EMT's. Chief Ashworth said he wanted to clarify a few things which were discussed at last week's meeting. Selectmen were concerned they weren't informed earlier about his decision to hire a new EMT since they sent him a memo requesting to do so.

Chief Ashworth explained he received their memo on July 31 — after the new EMT was already added to his roster. "I didn't feel it fell into that category. It was not my intention to go against the memo," he said. He added that he wanted to continue his good working relationship with the board. Selectman Cutler said he understood why Chief Ashworth took advantage of hiring an EMT for the town. He has added many new EMT's and call firefighters to his department. Currently there are 22 EMT's on the department roster.

Chairman Hawkes said their concern was posting available positions. "Part of the question was — if anything is available to post it if you are looking for more people," she said. "That was the underlying aspect of it."

Chief Ashworth said his department is unique from others since there are no official openings. Chairman Hawkes asked him if EMT's were paid a minimum when they went out on a call. He said they got paid for the minimum of one hour. She requested a copy of the department's policies and procedures to clarify questions the board might have in the future. He said he was in the process of writing a thorough booklet, but will draft a short letter summarizing their policies and procedures for their clarification.

"There's a lot of questions, it's so much easier if you see it in black or white," said Chairman Hawkes. Chief Ashworth volunteered to come in anytime to answer any questions the board might have.

At 8:00 pm the board met with the



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Conservation Commission and thereafter adjourned for the evening.

Fairhaven Selectmen's Meeting

October 15, 1996

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John R. Roderiques. Also present were Selectman Robert T. Hamilton, Selectman John T. Haaland, Executive Secretary Jeff Osuch, and Secretary Jan St. Germain.

The minutes of the October 7 meeting were unanimously approved by the board.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, Chairman Roderiques advised the board about a letter from the Cable Television Commission stating they will be holding a public hearing at 100 Cambridge Street in Boston on Friday, November 1 at 10:00 am. The hearing is to advise the public on the reduction of the basic cable rate.

Mr. Roderiques advised the board that someone should attend the meeting. He also suggested they discuss this issue at their next meeting. The board voted unanimously to hold a local public hearing on the matter. The location has yet to be determined.

On the agenda at 7:15 pm, Chairman Roderiques opened a Public Hearing on the issue for one pool table at the VFW Hall, located at 109 Middle Street. There were no objections to the petition. The board voted unanimously in favor of the request.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Fairhaven Fire Chief David Crowley to discuss his request for a new vehicle. The main issue was whether to keep the original model of his present vehicle, or to upgrade to a sedan model. Selectman Haaland said "that a subcompact model was not appropriate because of the amount of equipment carried in the vehicle."

Mr. Roderiques said that the sedan model is built to police department specifications. He then suggested that a police inspection vehicle would



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have better gas mileage and a longer life span. Chairman Roderiques asked Chief Crowley what kind of equipment he carries in his present automobile. The chief said he carries several first aid kits, air packs, and two radios, which take up a considerable amount of room.

The issue then turned to how much money the new vehicle would cost, and what would actually come with it. Chairman Roderiques made it clear "that options like four-wheel drive come standard with the proposed vehicle."

Selectman Haaland mentioned he had spoken to Chief Crowley over the previous weekend. Mr. Haaland believed "the prices with the vehicles were not much different, and he would go with a utility vehicle."

Chairman Roderiques agreed, stating, "there's certainly nothing wrong with comparison shopping." Selectman Hamilton said they should "provide the chief with something more durable ... the price difference is very minimal." The board members all agreed the vehicle should be purchased, but declined to support the purchase of a three-year lease which would cost more money.

Selectman Haaland moved that the chief's new vehicle purchase be a Ford Explorer. The motion was seconded by Selectman Hamilton. He also asked if the motion could specify the amount allowed for the new vehicle to be \$28,611.

The next subject on the agenda was the significance of the Rotary Club sign located on the

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side of Town Hall. Everyone agreed the sign should be moved, but where it should be moved to caused a lengthy debate. Chairman Roderiques believes the sign's location would be all right if the side entrance of the Town Hall was still used regularly. But since it is not, he recommended moving it to one of the two front corners.

Selectman Hamilton pointed out that there are currently two errors on the sign. One is a spelling error. The other is an error on the historical name of his house. The sign designates his house as the home of "Josiah Swift" instead of "James Swift."



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Selectman Haaland made a motion to move the sign about twenty-five feet forward to the nearest corner of William and Center Streets. The motion was seconded by Chairman Roderiques. It was opposed by Selectman Hamilton. The Department of Public Works will move the sign.

At 8:05 pm, the board met with Andrew Tillit of the Fairhaven School Committee to discuss the rebidding of several construction jobs involving the Fairhaven High School project. As for the issue of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, the board decided to reject the scheduled plan because it surpassed the allotted amount of money. The budget was for \$1,483,000 — but the estimate came out to \$1,857,000.

The board recommended the general contractor pay \$1.6 million. If they come out ahead, the board gets the rest of the money, while if it is more, the board will pay the difference. As for the masonry renovation, Selectman Haaland made a motion to reject the bid. It was seconded by Selectman Hamilton.

As of October 15, rebidding dates have not been rescheduled. But they will probably occur within the next three to four weeks.

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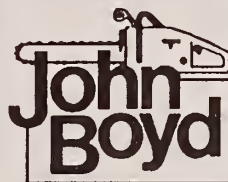
The board also discussed and considered:

- An announcement from the Division of Marine Fisheries that a portion of Buzzards Bay and the Acushnet River inner harbor have been classified as prohibited to shellfishing. Also off limits are Perryville Pond, Winsegansett Pond's northern mouth and western mouth, and Monkey Island shoreline.

- The appointment of Wayne Fostin as the town's Zoning Enforcement Officer as approved by the Board of Appeals.

- Notification that the Pas-Tyme Restaurant, located on Main Street, is in the process of being sold.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.



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Old Rochester Regional High School

The Old Rochester Regional High School

Bulldogs tore into their opponents this past week, defeating many in impressive shutout matches.

Following is a review of the week's highlights, courtesy of the ORR Athletic Department:

- The Bulldog Football team suffered a disappointing defeat against Wareham High School, losing to their nearby neighbors, 8 to 26. The Varsity Football team will travel to Fairhaven High School today (Friday, October 18) for a 7:00 pm game, while the JV Football team will tackle Fairhaven on their home turf on Monday, October 21 at 3:15 pm.

- In Field Hockey, the ORR team shut out Dighton-Rehoboth, 0 to 1. The team is slated to travel to Seekonk today (Friday, October 18) for a 3:15 pm match.

- The ORR Boys Soccer team seemed to be evenly matched last week, ending most of their games with an even tie. They did manage to beat Bourne, 1 to 0 early on. But went on to tie with Apponequet, 1 to 1; and also tie with Wareham, 1 to 1. The team will next face New Bedford Voke on Tuesday, October 22 in a 3:15 pm home game.

- The ORR Girls Soccer team had a similar week, first defeating Bourne, 1 to 0, and then tying with both Apponequet (1 to 1) and Wareham (1 to 1). The girls' team will next face off against Bishop Connolly High School today (Friday, October 18) in a 3:15 pm home game and will travel to Dartmouth on Saturday, October 19 for a 10:00 am match.

- The Bulldog Golf team continued their

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winning streak last week, handily defeating Apponequet, 30 to 24, and also beating Seekonk, 33-and-a-half to 20-and-a-half. At press time, the team was scheduled to tee off in the SCC Match on Thursday, October 17.

- Finally, in **Volleyball**, the ORR Bulldogs defeated Apponequet in two impressive matches, first winning 15 to 5, then again, 15 to 4. The team also trounced Wareham High School, defeating them 15 to 1 and then again, 15 to 4. The team is travelling to Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth today (Friday, October 18) for a 6:00 pm match.

Old Colony Regional Voke

The Old Colony Cougars fared well last week, thanks in no small part to the returning of **Athletic Director Bill Hebert** from his recent sick leave. Welcome back, Bill ... and here's to another winning fall sports season!

- The **Cougar Football** team defeated Tri-County Voke last week, 19 to 7.

- In **Soccer**, the Cougars lost to West Bridgewater, 4 to 0, but tied with Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke, 0 to 0.

- The **Volleyball** team lost to Norton, 15 to 7 and 15 to 6. The team also lost to Westport, 15 to 3 and 15 to 4.

- In **Golf**, the Cougars managed to tee-off their division counterparts, defeating both Westport

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and Diman Regional Voke. The Cougars beat both teams with the same score of 7-and-a-half to 1-and-a-half, clinching the **State Vocational Tournament Title** for 1996. Congratulations to the Cougar Golf team!

• In Cross Country, the Old Colony team defeated Bristol-Aggie, 24 to 36.

ORR Soccer Booster

• The Old Rochester Regional High School Soccer Boosters are happy to announce their **Seventh Annual Yard Sale**, which will be held on **Sunday, October 20** (rain date: Sunday, November 3) at the Salvation Army Parking Lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The sale will be held from 9:00 am to

2:00 pm and will once again feature a wide range of items at prices which can't be beat. There will also be a baked goods table. All proceeds will benefit the **ORR Girls and Boys Soccer Teams ...** so make an effort to stop by and support this worthwhile Bulldog effort!

Soccer Tournament

• **Friends Academy** in North Dartmouth will again be hosting their **Annual Soccer Tournament** for the fourth consecutive year at 1088 Tucker Road in North Dartmouth on **Saturday, October 26** from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Participants will include soccer teams from St. Andrews, Rocky Hill, St. Michael's, Pennfield, Somerset, Wheeler, Friends Academy, and Moses Brown.

Sixteen games will take place through the morning with each game lasting twenty minutes in duration. The Championship Game will take place at 1:00 pm on the lower field at Friends Academy. The judges for the tournament are Jim Skillings, Middle School Soccer Coach at Moses Brown School, and Joe Balestracci, faculty member at Friends Academy.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, October 23, 1996, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria, 16 Spring Street, Marion, the Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on present and future business land use in the Town (of Marion). All persons and entities in business in the Town and the general public are encouraged to participate.

The meeting will be conducted by representatives of Whiteman & Taintor, Planning, Policy and Development Consultants, with whom the Board has contracted to accomplish a study of business, commerce, and industry in Marion.

In January, 1996, the Growth Management Committee provided the Selectmen and the Planning Board with recommendations for future planning for the Town that included preservation of the natural and historic character of the community and of the village center; maintenance of the social and economic diversity of the Town by fostering small business; the development of a more balanced economic base by encouraging quality business development; and discouragement of sprawl and strip mall development. The Planning Board selected these important areas as its highest priorities for future planning.

Whiteman & Taintor has conducted surveys on Marion's economy, recent business trends, and

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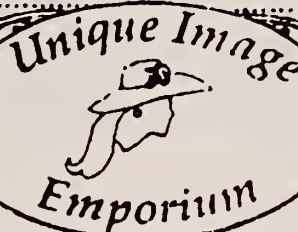
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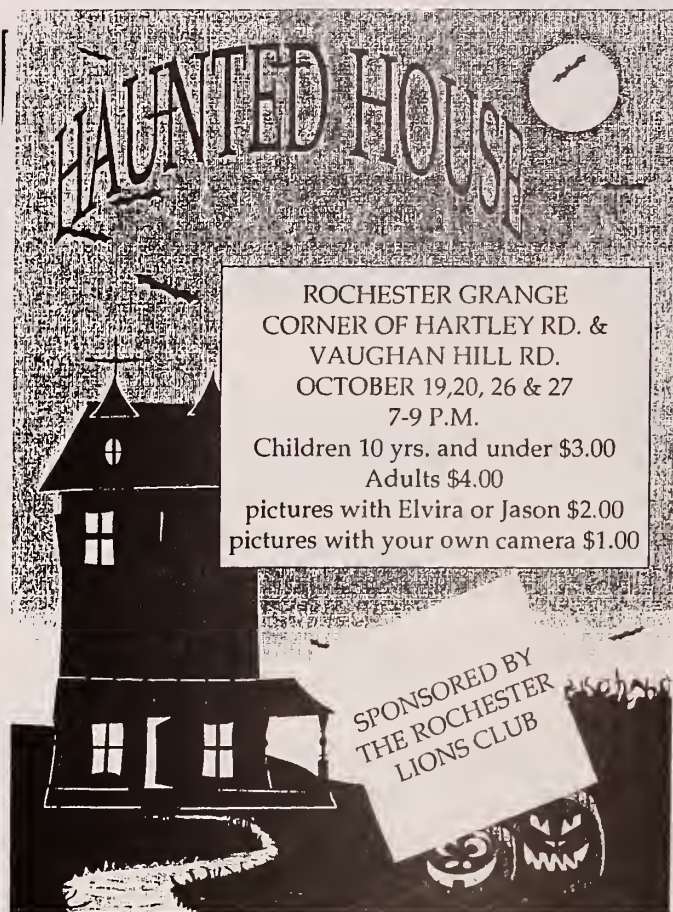
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comparisons with neighboring communities. They are in the process of reviewing our Zoning By-Laws for present and future sufficiency. They have completed the first tasks of the project and have provided the Board with a report on their findings. The hearing will commence with a short summary of the findings to date.

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public and the business community on concerns and recommendations they may have on the preliminary proposals. We urge all to participate in this very important hearing.

Sincerely,
George T. J. Walker, Chairman
Marion Planning Board

To the Editor:

My wife and I would like to go on record in support of the proposed perpendicular pier and dinghy float to be built off (Mattapoisett) Town Pier 4. Even though we have only been boating out of Mattapoisett Harbor for two seasons, it is obvious to us that additional berthing and dinghy space is sorely needed.

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When my wife worked for the Department of Environmental Protection, she was involved in the revisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 91, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Waterways Regulations. The main environmental goal of these changes was to improve and expand water-dependent uses of our shoreline for the public. This proposal is a perfect example of preserving that public access.

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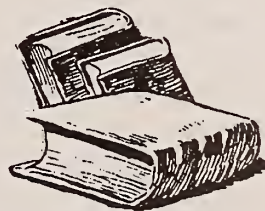
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associated environmental concerns. The addition of only 11 boat slips will have negligible impact on the marine environment given the size and openness of Mattapoisett Harbor.

By providing the separate dinghy area, the plan will improve safety by moving dinghy access away from the busy ramp area.

In closing, we would like to commend town officials for expending the time and effort needed to generate such a well-thought-out plan. We strongly urge other Mattapoisett residents who feel as we do to contact town officials in support of this plan.

Sincerely,
Captain and Ms. Bradley K. Smith
Church Street, Mattapoisett

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Candidates' Night at ORR

U.S. Representative for the Fourth Congressional District Barney Frank (D), and his Republican challenger Jonathon Raymond, will be the first speakers at Candidates' Night, to be held in Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium on Monday, October 21 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Candidates will be introduced and the meeting will be moderated by Mary Schmidek of Marion. There will be time for questions from the floor which are very welcome. Rep. Frank and Mr. Raymond will be followed by Massachusetts State Senator Marc R. Pacheco (D) and his opponent, Thom Smith (R). State Representative William Straus (D), who is running unopposed, will also be present.

The second half of the program featuring several candidates for county offices has not yet been finalized and will be announced next week.

ORR High School is on Route 6 in Mattapoissett next to the Marion town line. The auditorium is at the right hand (Marion) end and there is ample parking. The meeting, both speeches and questions, will be covered by Continental Cable Channel 8.

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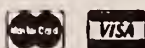
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sponsored this Candidates' Night, said that it is its local volunteers and all the advertisers in the Tri-Town "Blue" Telephone Directory who make these community activities possible.

Adoptable Animals

The next Kitty Adoption Day sponsored by the local chapter of Animal Umbrella, Inc. will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Agway from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please stop by to check out their latest offerings.

The group's adult cat offerings are all spayed, neutered, and vaccinated, and include an all-black angora with green eyes, a short-haired gray calico, and an all-white with gray head and tail, a very unusually marked cat. The group's fifteen pound black and white long-haired tuxedo male is anxiously awaiting to get out of his cage and go home.

The group also still has many adoptable kittens and lots of new ones coming in including several calicos — some with double paws — a super pair of black and whites, a male (mostly white), a female (mostly black), and several orange and white females, plus an orange and white male with a stubby tail — a real cutie!

Added to the list this week is a beautiful pair of a calicos (mostly white) who are twelve weeks old, a sixteen-week-old calico. "Murray," the six-month-old all-black short-haired beauty is still available as well.

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The Fairhaven Animal Shelter has many great adoptable dogs. It is located on Bridge Street across from Wal-Mart. Call Kristen at 979-4028.

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

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- Priscilla at 758-2896;
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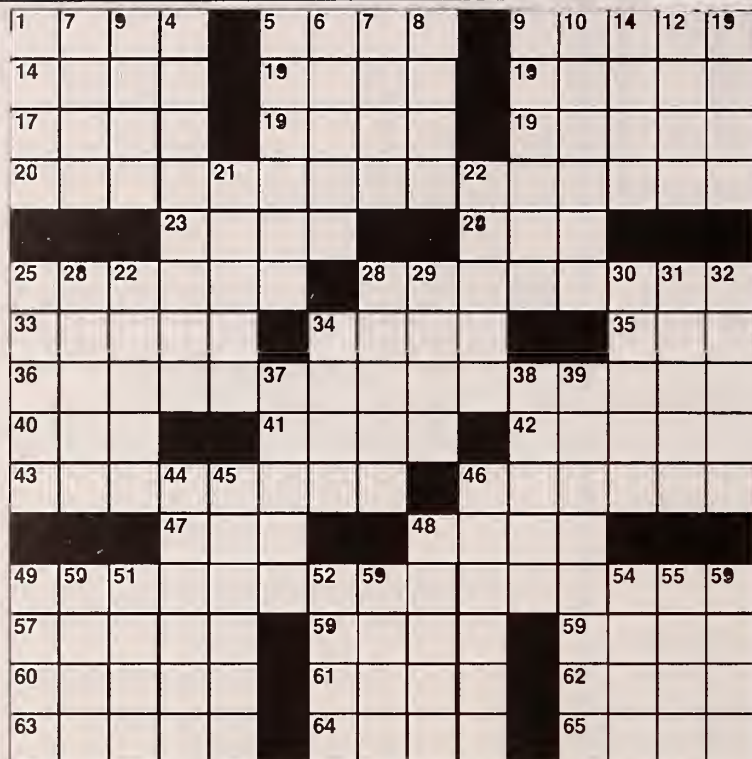
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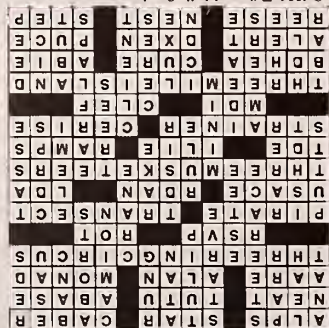
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Pay off a debt, just in case you have to borrow again. Study a foreign language and you may qualify to go abroad.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). If you could use a loan, do the research. You'll find lots of valuable information. An older person has all kinds of activities for you to do. Be helpful.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're lucky. Concentrate on a tough job. Discuss your work with a lighthearted friend. The two of you can come up with new approaches to the problem.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). True love beckons. Be in the right place at the right time. Concentrate on your work. A deceptively simple subject will take longer than you thought.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Make a big decision about your living environment and stop worrying about it. A startling development in your love life leads to new excitement.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're lucky in love, especially in an educational setting. Your attention will be drawn to a mess that needs cleaning up at home.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can buy what you need if you sell something you don't need first. A neighbor can help you understand a difficult subject.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Use your secret powers to get what you want. A private conversation reveals insider information. Be stingy with your money.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may be feeling a little guilty. That's just your conscience trying to remind you to complete something you've started.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A secret pact with a friend gives you needed support. You're busy checking things off your list.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're lucky, but you could have problems with a stubborn supervisor. Don't fight a battle you can't win.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll learn a lot if you don't let an outspoken person hurt your feelings. True love puts in an appearance.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Take care of your resources and they'll grow to where they can take care of you. Friends are the key to your success this year.

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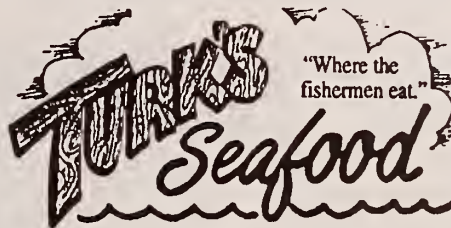
The next mall trip will be to the Tower Mill Outlet in Fall River. Please call the office if you are interested in reserving a space on the van: 758-4110.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Senior Center.

Christmas Show

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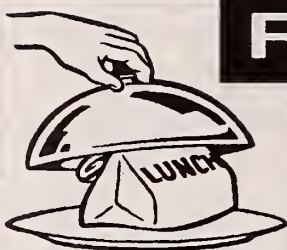
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- **Tuesday, October 22** — Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, green beans, or ham and soup, milk, cake.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Chow mein sandwich, rice, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, pudding.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Hot dog, French fries, raw veggie sticks, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, October 25** — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

CENTER SCHOOL — MATTAPOISETT

- **Monday, October 21** — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket on a roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, or chicken fajita pocket/roll, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 25** — STAFF WORKSHOP (no school).

COASTLINE ELDERLY SERVICES

- **Monday, October 21** — Hamburg, mashed potatoes, corn, orange juice, marble bread, cinnamon applesauce.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Baked lemon chicken breast, sweet potato, spinach, corn bread, canned peaches.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Pot roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, three grain bread, brownie.
- **Thursday, October 24** — BBQ pork patty, confetti rice, green beans, pumpemickel bread, fresh orange.
- **Friday, October 25** — Escarole soup, linguini with red clam sauce, Italian blend vegetables, Italian bread, pineapple chunks.

For reservations/cancellations, call 999-6400, extension 70 or 68 at least 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- **Monday, October 21** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, ham salad, whipped potato, peas, chilled peaches, blueberry pie.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey sub, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Friday, October 25** — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese, chicken patty, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, peaches, apple crisp with topping.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 21** — Chicken nuggets with sauce, shaved ham and cheese, Steak'Um and cheese, steak and cheese grinder, rice pilaf, corn on the cob, chilled pineapple, apple crisp with topping.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — French meat pie with gravy, Louis Rich turkey club, au gratin potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, applesauce, blueberry pie.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, baked apple, sweet potato, cranberry sauce, pears, chocolate pudding with topping.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Baked lasagna, double grilled cheese, "hero" grinder, oven potatoes, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Friday, October 25** — Taco boat with all the fixings, nachos with cheese sauce, hot dog on a roll, chili, jalapeno peppers, Spanish rice, salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL — ACUSHNET

- **Monday, October 21** — Baked macaroni and cheese with cubed ham, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, green beans, or ham and soup, milk, cake.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Chow mein sandwich, rice, corn, or turkey and soup, milk, pudding.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Hot dog, French fries, raw veggie sticks, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
- **Friday, October 25** — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 21** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, chicken salad, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, ham salad, whipped potato, peas, chilled peaches, blueberry pie.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey sub, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Friday, October 25** — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese, chicken patty, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, peaches, apple crisp with topping.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

- **Monday, October 21** — Turkey salad roll, spicy fries, peas, cranberry sauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Pork chop, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, applesauce, carrots, roll, fruit.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Chow mein, or ham and cheese sandwich, rice, stir fry vegetables, fruit crisp.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Pepperoni pizza, French fries, green beans, fruit, marble cake.
- **Friday, October 25** — Vegetable soup, fishwick, or toasted cheese, potato chips, wax beans, assorted dessert.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 21** — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket on a roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, or chicken fajita pocket/roll, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 25** — STAFF WORKSHOP (no school).

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- **Monday, October 21** — Soup, meatball sub, or chicken patty, green beans, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Beef taco, or BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

- **Wednesday, October 23** — Turkey with gravy, or chicken fritters, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Chicken fillet, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, pickles, macaroni salad, fruit, juice or milk.
- **Friday, October 25** — IN-SERVICE DAY (no school).

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

- **Monday, October 21** — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket on a roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, or chicken fajita pocket/roll, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 25** — STAFF WORKSHOP (no school).

SIPPICAN SCHOOL — MARION

- **Monday, October 21** — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket on a roll, potato puffs, carrots, fruit, milk.
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, or chicken fajita pocket/roll, fruit, milk.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, applesauce, or toasted cheese, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Cheese or linguica pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, milk.
- **Friday, October 25** — STAFF WORKSHOP (no school).

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL — FAIRHAVEN

- **Monday, October 21** — PROFESSIONAL DAY (no school).
- **Tuesday, October 22** — Cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, ham salad, whipped potato, peas, chilled peaches, blueberry pie.
- **Wednesday, October 23** — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, salad, green beans, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.
- **Thursday, October 24** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, Louis Rich turkey sub, hot ham and cheese sub, oven fries, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
- **Friday, October 25** — Shepherd's pie, Steak'Um and cheese, chicken patty, vegetable pasta salad, green beans, peaches, apple crisp with topping.

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Before this special Family Service a Pancake Breakfast will be served starting at 9:00 am for any parish member desiring to attend.

This is a busy time at St. Gabriel's Church with activities for all interests. Those who have signed up should remember the Progressive Dinner on October 18 and the Newcomers Party being held at the Helms' on Sunday (October 20) at 4:00 pm. The Kerygma Bible Study Course meets on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. The Vestry meets on Monday at 7:30 pm and parishioners may attend.

Next Sunday, October 27, there will be a special Newcomers' Coffee Hour after the 10:00 service for which no prior commitment needs to be made.

The big project in hand now is the Fair Noël. Workshops began October 8 and will continue through all of October and November. Ideas are needed, along with helping hands. For more information, please call the Rev. Robert Woodroffe

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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of October 7 through October 13, 1996:

- Lawson Avenue – vandalism
- Main Street – disorderly conduct/ disturbing the peace
- Middle Road – adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, possession of Class D substance)
- Guillotte Street – domestic disturbance
- Middle Road – adult arrest (disorderly conduct)
- South Main Street – loitering/ curfew violation
- Blueberry Drive – domestic disturbance
- Belleville Avenue – driving under the influence
- St. Lawrence Street – harassment
- Mattapoissett Road – larceny/ breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- New York Avenue – assault with hands/personal injury
- Porter Street – breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- Wamsutta Avenue – disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- Hathaway Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Slocum Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence, license suspended for o.u.i.)
- Jean Street – annoying phone calls
- Jean Street – vandalism
- Garfield Street – summons issued (operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- Mendall Road – domestic disturbance/summons issued (abuse, violation of prevention order)
- Main Street – assault with hands/ fists, personal injury
- Main Street – summons issued (operating motor vehicle with suspended license)
- Cleveland Street – disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace.

FAIRHAVEN

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 7 through October 14, 1996:

- Teal Circle – larceny
- Sconticut Neck Road – vandalism
- Alden Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- New Boston Road – property found
- Alden Road – vandalism
- Plaza Way – shoplifting
- Fellsway Street – adult arrest (license suspended)
- Main Street – accident/hit and run
- Blackburn Street – domestic violence
- Bridge Street – vandalism
- Pease Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Commons Way – adult arrest (protective custody)
- New Boston Road – larceny
- Route 195 East – assault
- Bridge Street – vandalism
- Point Street – vandalism
- Nicholas Street – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle without a license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle)
- Jenna Drive – vandalism
- Sconticut Neck Road – vandalism
- Fairhaven Commons Way – accident/hit and run
- Thompson Street – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance with intent to distribute, unlawful possession of ammunition)
- Huttleston Avenue – adult arrest (trespassing)
- Huttleston Avenue – juvenile arrest (disorderly conduct)
- Sconticut Neck Road – intoxicated person
- Sconticut Neck Road – domestic violence
- Birchfield Street – larceny
- Sycamore Street – larceny
- Washington Street – disturbance/ gang
- Jesse Street – larceny
- Tripp Street – domestic violence
- Dartmouth Street – domestic violence
- Fairhaven Commons Way – shoplifting.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 6 through October 12, 1996:

- Mill Street – vandalism/past

- Spring Street – youths in street
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant/minor in possession of alcohol)
- Spring Street – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – found property
- Point Road – adult arrest (default warrant, failure to pay fines)
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Boxberry Way – larceny/past
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (default warrant, license suspended)
- Wareham Road – larceny in progress
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – shoplifting in progress/adult arrest
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Cross Neck Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Spring Street – gathering.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 7 through October 14, 1996:

- North Street – adult arrest (warrant, possession of Class B substance)
- Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident
- Boxberry Path – larceny by check
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Ocean View Avenue – power surge in house/fire department requested
- Ocean Drive – tree in road
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/truck in median
- North Road – vandalism
- North Street – suspicious activity/ motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – loose dog reported
- Bayberry Lane – general disturbance
- Grand View Avenue – domestic

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- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- River Road – suspicious activity/ motor vehicle
- North Street – kids throwing rocks
- Hammond Street – dogs barking/general disturbance
- Acushnet Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Homestead Court – noise complaint
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious activity
- Fairhaven Road – larceny by check
- Goodspeed Island – suspicious activity
- Barstow Street – vandalism.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 7 through October 14, 1996:

- Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle stop
- Stevens Road – larceny
- Negas Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Negas Way – motor vehicle stop
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle stop
- High Street – road closed
- Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hartley Road – larceny
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Negas Way – motor vehicle stop
- Burgess Avenue – noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
- Gifford's Field – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle stop
- SEMASS – picketers blocking entrance
- Snipatuit Road – noise complaint
- Snipatuit Road – shots fired
- Benson Road – vandalism
- Rounseville Road – larceny
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rochester Post Office – suspicious activity
- Pauline's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – adult arrest
- Hiller Road – vandalism
- Bassett Road – suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road – vandalism.

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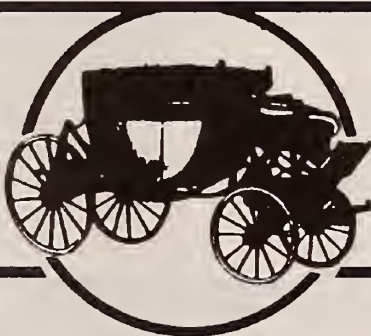
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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

The two faces of Geena: mother or spy, naughty or nice?

BY ROB GONSALVES

• *The Long Kiss Goodnight*. Starring Geena Davis and Samuel L. Jackson. Directed by Renny Harlin. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Samantha Caine — a happy schoolteacher, wife, and mom — is what used to be called a nice girl. She's goofy and flighty, and she wears her hair in long, maternal curls. Charlie Baltimore, a remorseless government spy, is every inch a bad girl. She smokes, drinks, sleeps around, wears her hair short and blond, kills practically everyone she meets and — worst of all — she says bad words. Except for the profanity, Charlie is a female James Bond. Is there any common ground between these women?

There is and there isn't. The great joke of *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, of course, is that Samantha and Charlie are the same woman (Geena Davis). Samantha, you see, has had amnesia for eight years and settled into her new domestic identity. Her violent past as Charlie the assassin is lost to her. But not for long. The movie, it turns out, has a better joke in store: Charlie the pulp-fiction hit-woman is more "real" than the normal Samantha, who never really existed.

Samantha/Charlie is an intriguing creation, and it's too bad her creator (Shane Black, who also wrote *Lethal Weapon*) couldn't have devised a better story for her. The plot is more of the same government vipers, ticking bombs, and cars bursting in air. Charlie is pulled out of retirement when a former enemy sees

Samantha on TV (in a Christmas parade, yet) and pays her a visit. Luckily, Samantha's old tricks come back to her when she needs them, and she takes off with cynical detective Mitch (Samuel L. Jackson), who knows her only as "Amnesia Chick."

Mitch is a solid (if underwritten) role for Jackson, who scores most of the laughs with his increasing befuddlement at Amnesia Chick. Bits of Charlie begin to surface in Samantha, until finally Charlie takes over. This vastly increases the amount of Steve Buscemi-type punishment Mitch takes from the villains trying to kill Charlie. He also takes a few lumps from Charlie. "I liked Samantha better," Mitch gripes.

I liked them both, because Geena Davis is engaging and funny no matter which woman she is. She pulls off some Samantha-to-Charlie transitions (and vice versa) that are among the best acting moments of the year. She's chilling when Samantha is with her little daughter and unconsciously lets a little Charlie slip out. And Davis' flashes of motherly Samantha when she's cold-blooded Charlie are brilliant. "Wanna get a dog?" Charlie asks her daughter before setting off a massive explosion.

As much as I enjoyed *The Long Kiss Goodnight*, I can't help sniffing some traces of sexism. When was the last time a male action hero was torn between family life and killing? Okay, *True Lies* is the exception. But where is the heroine who can just be a fighter and killer, no questions asked? Movies like this and *Point of No Return* bend over backwards to assure their male audience that violence is alien to "normal" women.

Or maybe this mother-versus-assassin conflict is a welcome dab of complexity in the familiar kaboom genre. And Geena Davis' warm, witty performance takes the sexist curse off it. The nice girl and the bad girl, as in real life, *can* be the same woman.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Line: 999-6577 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (October 18) through Thursday (October 24)

Sleepers* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 8:00;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 3:00, 5:50, 8:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:20

Bound* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:30

Get on the Bus* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:50;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:15

Fly Away Home (PG) — Fri: 5:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00

Extreme Measures (R) — Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

The Long Kiss Goodnight* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 9:15

The Glimmer Man* (R) — Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

*No passes or discount coupons accepted for these shows.
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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142.

Friday (October 18) through Thursday (October 24)

That Thing You Do! (PG) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:15

The Mighty Ducks 3 (PG) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15

The Chamber (R) — 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

Independence Day (PG-13) — 1:30, 6:40

Bulletproof (R) — 4:40, 9:30

The Ghost and the Darkness (R) — 1:50, 4:20, 7:15, 9:30

The First Wives Club (PG) — 2:00, 2:50, 4:30, 5:00, 6:50,

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<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Massachusetts October, 1996 PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Children aged three through twenty-one found to be in need of special education are entitled to services from the school system. Anyone in the community who knows of a student who might need special services should contact either the local school or the Administrator of Special Education at 748-2192. We will provide information about the "rights of parents and children" and about how to access appropriate services.</p> <p>Our school systems provide much planning information to the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Special Education office located at the Sippican School, Marion, Massachusetts. We are open to answering questions and accepting comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or member of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Administrator of Special Education at 748-2192.</p> <p>Recently passed laws forbid your school system to discriminate against its staff and students on the basis of sex, national origin, marital status, race, color or religion. These laws outlaw discrimination in school admissions, admission to courses of study, guidance, course content, and extracurricular and athletic activities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact you local principal or the Superintendent's office. Copies of the law and regulations can be obtained from the Bureau of Equal Educational Opportunity, 182 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111, or the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Region One of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. 10/18</p>	<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Massachusetts October, 1996 PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.</p> <p>General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7 guarantees a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 1997-98 school year.</p> <p>Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact James R. Eggen, Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Robert C. Gardner, Principal, at 758-4928.</p> <p>Post high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.</p> <p>Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 10/18</p>	<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Massachusetts NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE</p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, is committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age and disability.</p> <p>The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, religion, nation origin, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment.</p> <p>A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal or the Assistant Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate.</p> <p>The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with nondiscriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited. If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact Carol Young. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact Carol Young, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to:</p> <p>Office for Civil Rights John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Room 222 Post Office Square Boston, MA 02109 Amended June 26, 1995 10/18</p>

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Hosted by Acushnet Selectman Peter W. Koczera and Power Study Committee member Irwin Marks, the meeting was attended by Marion Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Rochester Selectman Richard Cutler, Freetown Selectman Bruce W. Wilbur, and Westport Administrative Assistant Robert Reed.

After a report from Mr. Koczera and Mr. Marks on the recent workshop held in Worcester on the subject — as sponsored by the Massachusetts Municipal Association — it was agreed that the proposed "aggregation" of communities in the area held promise. Groups of towns are already

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	<i>TRIVIALITIES</i>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #654 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of Robert B. Hiller, II, Eastover Farm, who is seeking a Special Permit under Section IX A.2. of protective bylaws to allow an extension to a pre-existing non-conforming office building in an agricultural/residential district.</p> <p>Property is located at 265 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 11, lot 8.</p> <p>Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 1996 at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 10/11, 10/18</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING A public meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 21, 1996, 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall Conference Room, for the purpose of discussing the Town of Mattapoisett's proposal for the construction of a dinghy dock at the town wharf.</p> <p>All interested persons are invited to attend.</p> <p>John N. DeCosta, Chairman Paul E. Lambalot Michele C. Bernier 10/18</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What "Alice in Wonderland" character is always weeping? 2. Who is credited with the line: "A little learning is a dangerous thing"? 3. What Tennessee Williams play features a man who can't leave behind his former football glory days? 4. What television husband (and later father) worked for the firm of McMahon & Tate? 5. True or False: The TV game show "Beat the Clock" featured a celebrity panel. 6. Gilbert and Sullivan were a famous song team. Which partner wrote the lyrics and which one wrote the music? 7. At the Officer's Club, what was Hawkeye Pierce known to order?
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 4, 1996 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall regarding the petition of Edward and Mary Bessey, 60 Dexter Lane, who are seeking permission to remove 25,000 cubic yards of earth.</p> <p>The removal of earth is necessary for the construction of 4 1/2 acres of cranberry bogs and reservoir.</p> <p>Rochester Board of Selectmen Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Chairman 10/18, 10/25</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING In accordance with Chapter 369 of the Acts of 1982, the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the issue of allocating the local property tax among the following classes: Residential, Open Space, Commercial or Industrial.</p> <p>The Hearing will be conducted on Monday, October 28, 1996 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall for the purpose of determining whether or not Rochester shall remain with one or more tax rates. The Board of Assessors will be in attendance to provide information and data relevant to making that determination.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Chairman 10/18</p>	<p>© 1996, Tribune Media Services</p> <p>1. The Mock Turtle; 2. Alexander Pope from "Essays on Criticism"; 3. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"; 4. Daren Stevens from "Bewitched"; 5. False; 6. Sullivan wrote the music, Gilbert wrote the lyrics; 7. A dry martini</p>

NOTICE, MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted October 21st, 1996 through November 8th, 1996.

Flushing will begin October 21st at 8:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M.

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Selectman Wilbur volunteered to report on the results of this meeting to the forthcoming meeting of the Bristol County Selectmen's Association and would invite representatives of other towns to attend the next meeting of the group, set for Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in the office of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen.

The committee has arranged for Scott Ridley, author of *Profile of Power*, and one of the Worcester workshop speakers on Municipal Authority and Options in Restructuring, to attend and give the group the benefit of his expertise. The group invites all communities throughout Bristol and Plymouth counties to send representatives to the next meeting.

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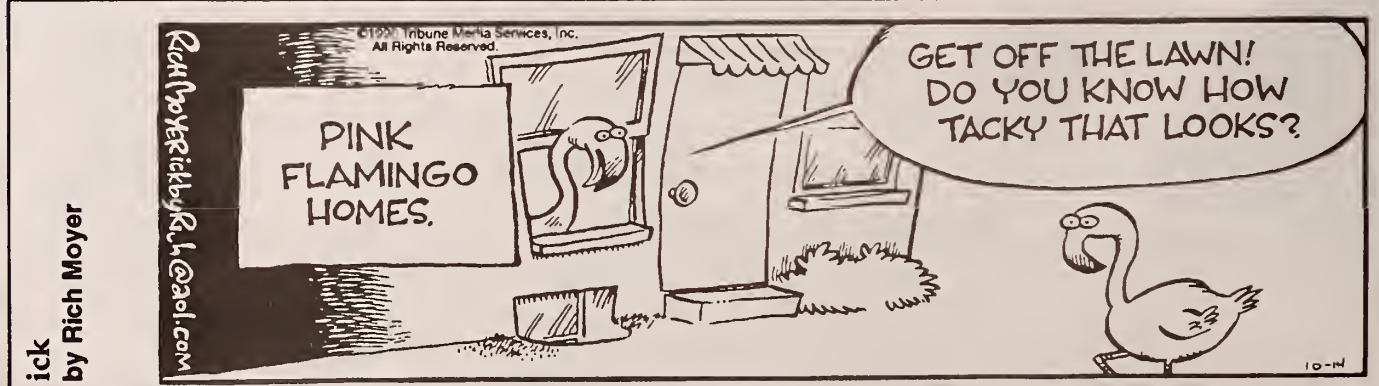
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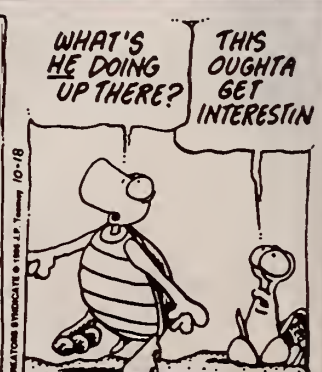
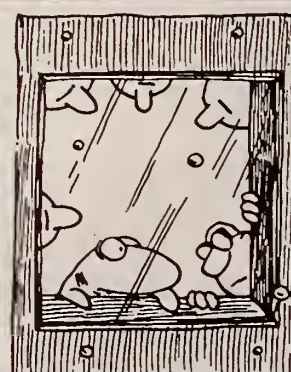
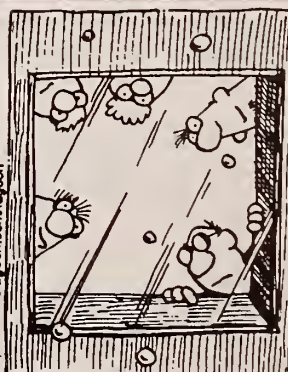
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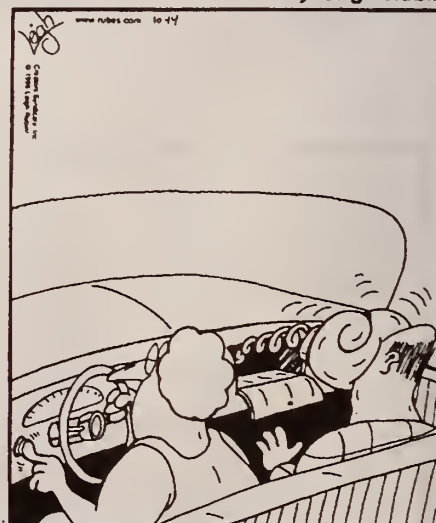
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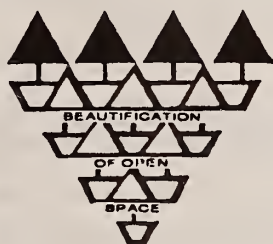


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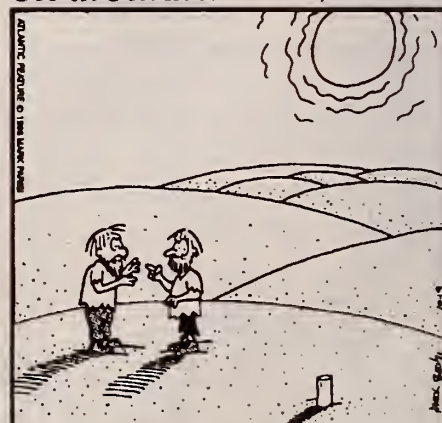
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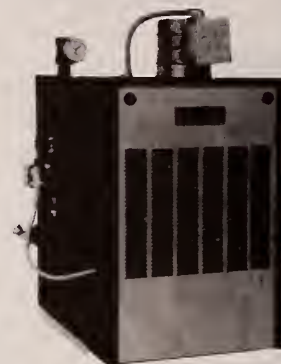
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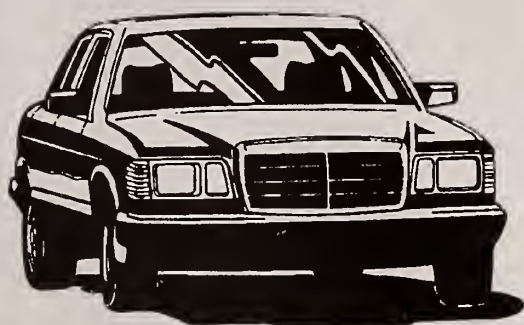
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 18:	Fri.	12:34	1:02	5:48	6:37
October 19:	Sat.	1:36	2:06	6:50	7:43
October 20:	Sun.	2:41	3:10	8:03	8:57
October 21:	Mon.	3:45	4:13	9:24	10:10
October 22:	Tues.	4:45	5:12	10:43	11:04
October 23:	Wed.	5:31	6:06	11:49	...
October 24:	Thur.	6:32	6:56	12:07	12:45
October 25:	Fri.	7:21	7:44	12:55	1:34
October 26:	Sat.	8:08	8:31	1:38	2:19
October 27:	Sun.	7:54	8:16	1:19	2:01
October 28:	Mon.	8:39	9:01	1:58	2:40
October 29:	Tues.	9:24	9:47	2:36	3:18
October 30:	Wed.	10:10	10:34	3:13	3:55
October 31:	Thur.	10:58	11:25	3:51	4:54
November 1:	Fri.	11:49	...	4:32	5:06
November 2:	Sat.	12:19	12:43	5:19	6:04
November 3:	Sun.	1:16	1:39	6:14	7:01

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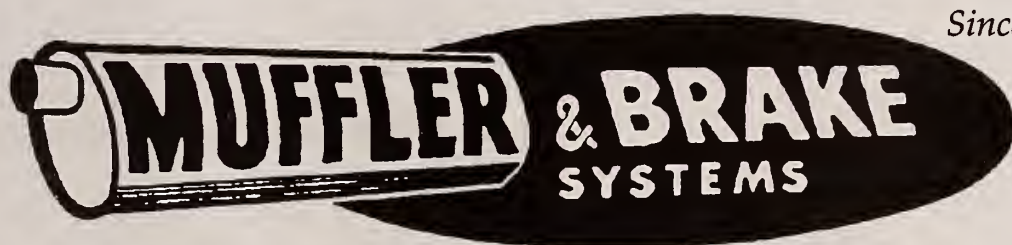
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